

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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REMARKS

As a result of this amendment, claims 1-9, 14-15, 17, 19-50, 52-53 and 55-64 are now pending. Of these, all but claim 64 were subject to the Restriction Requirement.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-9, 14-15, 17, 19-50, 52-53 and 55-63. Additionally, applicant submits respectfully that new claim 64 links the claims of Group I to those of Group II. Section 809 of the MPEP states that "linking claims must be examined with the invention elected, and should any linking claim be allowed, the restriction requirement must be withdrawn." Accordingly, the claims of Group II remain pending.

Applicant invites the Examiner call its patent counsel Eduardo Drake at (612) 349-9593 to resolve any questions regarding this Response or to otherwise expedite prosecution of this application.

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